

# Mbole language

**Mbole** is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is spoken by the Mbole people, with a population of about 100,000 as of 1971 living in the Tshopo District, southwest of Kisangani in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.<sup>[1]</sup>

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Mbole	
<i>Lombole</i>	
Native to	DR Congo
Region	Tshopo District
Ethnicity	Mbole
Native speakers	(100,000 cited 1971) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone D)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mbole–Enya (D.10)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mbole</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mdq
Glottolog	mbol1247 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbol1247">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbol1247</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Guthrie code	D.11 <sup>[3]</sup>

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